



March 14, 2007

The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. –
Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs
Docket No. 2007-1-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC") is sympathetic to the request of Nucor Steel – South Carolina ("Nucor") for additional time in which to develop its direct testimony in PEC's 2007 fuel case. However, PEC believes that Nucor's request for four (4) weeks is excessive. PEC's proposed compromise procedural schedule that more equitably allocates the time between the filing of PEC's case on May 2, 2007 and the hearing scheduled for June 13, 2007 is set forth below:

May 2, 2007	PEC testimony due
May 23, 2007	Intervenor direct testimony due
June 6, 2007	PEC rebuttal testimony due
June 11, 2007	Intervenor surrebuttal testimony due
June 13, 2007	Hearing

This schedule gives intervenors an additional week in which to prepare their direct testimony and gives PEC an additional week to respond to intervenor direct testimony.

With regard to discovery, Nucor Steel has participated in numerous PEC fuel cases and is well aware of the issues to be addressed in such cases. Therefore, there is no reason for Nucor to wait until PEC files on May 2, 2007 for Nucor to submit its discovery requests. In fact, it would be helpful to PEC if Nucor were to submit its initial discovery request prior to the filing of PEC's direct case which is the practice of the Office of Regulatory Staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Len S. Anthony

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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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In the Matter of:

Carolina Power & Light Company, d/b/a)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I, Len S. Anthony, hereby certify that Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.'s (PEC) Reply Response to Nucor's Request to change filing dates has been served on all parties of record electronically, by hand delivery or by depositing said copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows this the 14th day of March, 2007:

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